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COLLEGE QUARTET IN CHAPEL MONDAY NIGHT. BEST PROGRAM EVER

What It Takes TO Give A Good Entertainment, They've Got It

The following engagements have been secured by the College Quartet: Hampton, Friday afternoon and night, Nov. 21; College Chapel, Monday 24; Exmoor, Wednesday 26, Onancock, 27; Eastville, 28; Parksley, 29. The Quartet has worked hard and faithfully on a program for these engagements, and by applying their different talents have arranged an entertainment that is bound to bring them the success they undoubtedly deserve.

This organization is rapidly making a good name for itself and this good name naturally comes back to the College, so that helping the Quartet is helping the College. In other words, back up the Quartet with your presence in the Chapel, Monday night, the 24th, in which way you will help it make good on its Eastern Shore trip.

The ability of the Quartet's personnel is already well known, and this ability applied to the numbers comprising the program printed below must convince you that there is a great treat in store for you in the very near future.

PROGRAM

- I
"Laughing Gas.".....Geible
(Quartet)
- II
"The story of a Jack,".....Parks
(Quartet)
- III
"Sunday Fishing"
(Mr. Barnes)
- IV
"Thanksgiving".....Kratz
(Quartet)
- V
"Ting-a-ling"
(Mr. Crawford)
- VI
"Little Miss Muffett".....Steele
(Quartet)
- VII
"Tham's Letter"
(Mr. Van Horne)
- VIII
"A Surburban Lay".....Barnes
(Quartet)
- IX
"Poor Willie".....Atkinson
(Quartet)
- X

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ACADEMY GETS TWO OUT OF THREE HAMPTON SPRINGS SURPRISE

Defeat Friday Spoils Academy's Claim to Tidewater Championship

The Academy proved their superiority over Richmond Academy by defeating them here Tuesday 24-7. The visitors, outweighed considerably, put up a plucky fight but were unable to stop the line plunges of Corbell and the end runs of Lohr and West.

HAMPTON SPRINGS SURPRISE

After playing rings around the fast Hampton team for the first half, the Academy "blew up" and allowed the visitors to eke out a victory 12-6. The local's touchdown was made after four minutes of play by consistent line plunging. Lohr, the star halfback, was severely injured in making a flying tackle.

COMEBACK STRONG AGAINST NORFOLK

The locals, smarting under their defeat by Hampton, came back strong Saturday and defeated the Norfolk Academy team by a score of 32-7. The locals received the kick and started line plunging, carrying the ball over the coveted line after three minutes of play. The visitors again kicks off, and the Academy scored second touchdown by some clever end running by West Carr scored the third touchdown by a buck through right guard. In the last period the locals pulled off some neat forward passes. Geddy, the star end, receiving two that brought the ball in striking distance of the goal in both cases. Jones was sent over the line for one, while Corbell tore up the line for the second.

GOVERNMENT TO PUBLISH BOOK ON GENESIS OF HONOR SYSTEM

Dr. Baldwin, Of Swarthmore, Attributes Origin Of System To William and Mary

Professors Bird Baldwin and Henry Messner of Swarthmore College, Pa., have been engaged in compiling a work on the genesis of the Honor System. It will be called:

"Present status of the Honor System in American Colleges and Universities." The results will comprise a book of about three hundred pages to be printed for free distribution here and abroad by the U. S. Bureau of Education. The student body is asked to co-operate by giving any information or suggestions that they can to the above named persons.

So far the presidents or deans of 395 of the leading colleges or universities in America have contributed material on the general problem. At present the honor system, according to returns, is in vogue in 135 colleges and universities. Sixty institutions claim to have it in spirit, but not in system; fifty-four are considering its adoption in the near future; five have had it in the past but are dropping it in order to begin again in a new form; one hundred and forty do not have it and about thirty-five of these are decidedly opposed to it.

The first instance of an installation of an honor system was at William and Mary College in 1779. The Uni-

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HAMPDEN-SIDNEY GETS VERDICT IN SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE

Both Quarterbacks Star. First Time Varsity Fails to Score. Richmond Leads in Championship Race

Hampden-Sidney was the scene of William and Mary's second Championship fight Saturday last. Greatly outweighed, the Williamsburg boys furnished an exhibition of gameness and fight that has never been excelled on a Virginia gridiron. But weight and "class" prevailed, and the orange and black was unable to stem the tide of Hampden-Sidney's advance. The score, 32-0, tells the tale. The first touchdown resulted from a fumbled ball which Hampden-Sidney recovered and carried over the goal on four line plays, Saunders taking it over. In the second period consecutive forward passes placed the ball again on William and Mary's 4 yard line and Pendleton carried it across. Campbell made the third touchdown, which came after Thurman's sensational run of 45 yards, behind beautiful interference. The third quarter passed without any scoring, William and Mary having a shade the better of the play in this period. The last touchdown was made by Bugg, after a run of 65 yards. He fumbled the ball behind the line but it was recovered by Shackelford for Hampden-Sidney.

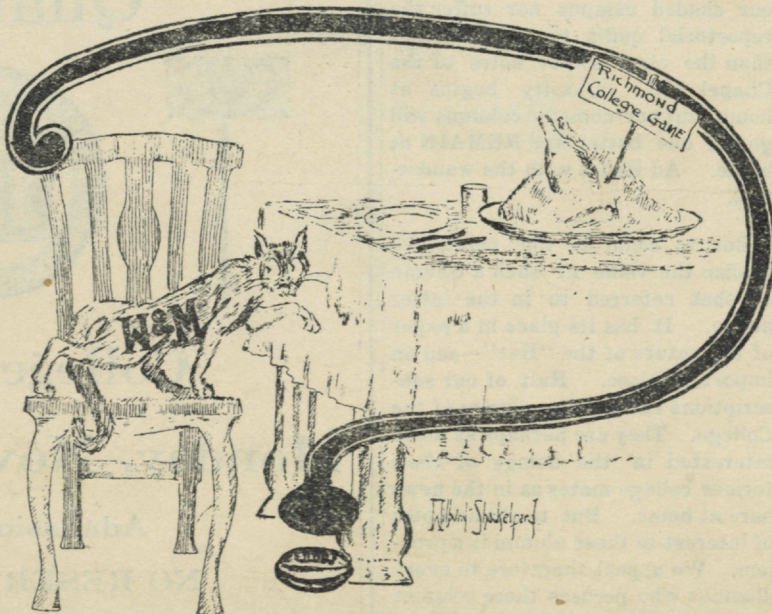
This is the first game of the season in which William and Mary has failed to score, Hampden-Sidney being the only team that has been able to stop Bertschey's drop kicks.

Bertschey, Capt. Wright and Tilley performed best for William and Mary, while Kirk Saunders, the H. S. captian was easily the individual star of his team. The results of Saturdays games put Richmond College in the lead for the V. I. A. A. championship cup. They alone being undefeated.

The line-up.

W. & M.	Position	H-S.
Gayle.....	left end.....	Gregory
Wright.....	left tackle.....	Guthrie
(Caption)		
Taylor.....	left guard.....	Moore
Nourse.....	centre.....	Bolding
Stone.....	right end.....	Ebel
Wallace.....	right tackle.....	Benedict
Hedrick.....	right guard.....	Shackelford
Bertschey.....	quarter.....	Carrington
Addison.....	right half.....	Pendleton
Tilley.....	left half.....	Saunders

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We regret to announce that with this issue we suspend publication until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

"THE MENACE"

Not since the Revolution has William and Mary maintained connexion with any particular religious denomination. For this reason the Student-body is cosmopolitan in respect to church preference—more cosmopolitan, perhaps, than any other college in Virginia. There is here a preponderance of no one sect, while all of the more prominent denominations are represented.

One of the most jealously guarded birthrights of all men is freedom of belief. Every man should be free to believe as he wishes and be unmolested in his views by others. Here, above all, these rights should be regarded. Yet our library is regularly in receipt of an anti-Catholic newspaper. In the eyes of most of us, perhaps, there is nothing disagreeable about the paper. But out of sheer respect, if nothing else, for those in our midst who look toward Rome, this newspaper—"The Menace"—should be excluded from the list of publications offered for student perusal. Let the current reading matter in the library equal the Student-body in its non-sectarian characteristics.

V. E. G. E.

VOX POPULI

Editor The Flat Hat,
Williamsburg, Va.

Sir:

The Flat Hat is supposed to be an organ of the Student-body. The news in its columns is supposed to be echoes from every phase of college life. Up to the present time it does not measure up to the standard of past years, lacking particularly in College locals that never fail to catch the eye of every student.

Athletics receives its share, the literary societies are not faring so badly, but the College topics are not what we want, not what we paid our money for. We don't care for the french table in Tulane, the Smiths at Harvard University, the beer at Heidelberg University, nor for the football at Princeton. We want a column of interesting William and Mary notes. The wandering alumnus may stumble across the "Hat" and find the name of the old chum and learn of his whereabouts. Give us the echoes of William and Mary and not that of the northern universities.

Vox Populi.

The right, Vox Populi, resides with you. We plead guilty of incompetence in the forty-sixth degree, of dragging the standards of The Flat Hat into the depths of ignominy, of each week boring eight hundred patient readers with unparalleled nonsense, intense sectionalism and anti-prohibitional sentiments, and finally of obtaining money under false pretenses. Guilty, we repeat, on all four charges, and ready at your pleasure to surrender ourselves to be hung, drawn and quartered and boiled in cylinder oil.

If pardoned, we will never again ask you to converse in french with the students at Tulane, to hobnob with the Smiths of Harvard, nor yet to quaff the limpid amber beverages of Heidelberg. Never will we wander beyond the twenty-six acres of our shaded campus nor suffer the reportorial quills to stray farther than the clear sweet notes of the Chapel bell. Charity begins at home, but our nomadic columns will go her one better and REMAIN at home. Ad Hades with the wanderlust.

But to come to the point, we realize the value of such a column as that referred to in the letter above. It has its place in a paper of the nature of the "Hat"—and an important place. Half of our subscriptions come from alumni of the College. They are perhaps as much interested in the doings of their former college mates as in the news here at home. But to obtain notes of interest to these alumni is a problem. We appeal therefore to every alumnus who peruses these columns to send in any notes that might

prove of interest to other readers. Such contributions will be appreciated and will receive immediate attention.

As to the local College notes, here arises a new difficulty. The staff has persistently neglected this phase of its work. The task is heaped upon a single individual, who obviously cannot see all and hear everything. If those who are back of the letter quoted above will place these local notes in the hands of anyone of the staff, they will help us and at the

same time accomplish their own pleasure. Incidentally, we will be spared the work of compiling a column of "news" which is as difficult to collect as it is distasteful to "Vox Populi."

A GOOD is a college man who doesn't know an end run from a touchdown, who never goes to a football practice and who always knocks if his team doesn't play up to his ideals. For the love of Mike, don't be a GOOD.—Tulane Weekly.

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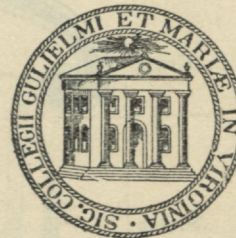
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"Little Cotton Dolly"

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XII

"St. Peter's Gate"

(Mr. Barnes)

XIII ?

"A Continuous Performance"

Gottschalt

(Quartet)

XV

"Medley of Southern Songs"....Pike

(Quartet)

"Alma Mater"

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY GETS VERDICT IN

Jones.....full back.....Forbes
Substitutes — Hampden - Sidney:
Walker for Moore; Oliver for Pendleton;
Bugg for Oliver; Thurman for Carrington;
Echler for Walker; Pair for Gregory;
Ohr for Ebel; Warry for Shackelford.

Touchdowns—Pendleton, 1; Saunders, 2;
Shackelford, 1; Campbell, 1. Officials—
Referee, Hodgson (V. P. 1.) Umpire,
Robinson (Richmond College).

NOTES

Kenneth A. Agee, editor-in-chief of last year's Flat Hat, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Agee is principal of one of the grammar schools in Portsmouth, Va. T. S. Settle who has been in a hospital in Richmond for some time, writes that he has decided to remain at home till February 1st, when he will return to Williamsburg.

C. A. Scott has been quite ill since Friday night.

R. R. Doss got one of the turkeys at the "movies" Friday night.

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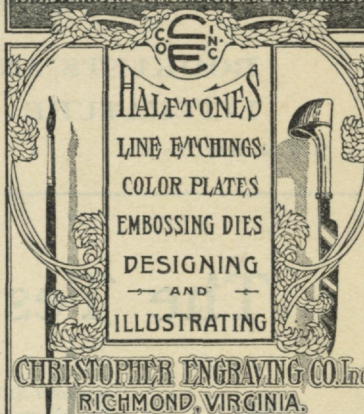
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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Carl B. Bare, the student Y. M. C. A. secretary of Virginia, spent several days here last week.

The daily prayer meetings held last week were largely attended.

A series of lectures has been arranged on "Life Work Problems." The medical profession, the ministry, journalism, politics and foreign missions will be the first five subjects presented. Dr. William S. Gordon, one of the leading physicians of the state will begin this series. On Tuesday, Nov. 18, he will speak on "The Medical Profession as a Life's Work."

There are now 85 students enrolled in Bible study.

GOVERNMENT TO PUBLISH BOOK ON

iversity of Virginia adopted it in 1842. Charleston College in 1843. The movement started in the South and it is there that it is most maturely developed. During the last three years thirty-one colleges have formulated and adopted the system.

In most institutions pledges are used; in some of these the pledges are signed at the time of matriculation, in others at the time of examination. In most places the pledge definitely states that the signer has neither received nor given help. In several places, it is interesting to note, the pledge definitely implies that the person who signs it will use his influence to help others to support it. At the University of Texas, for example, the student body felt that they had outgrown the two obligations in regard to giving and receiving help, and they adopted two years ago a new pledge which reads: "I have upon my honor neither given nor received help in this examination, neither have I seen anyone else give or receive help."

Among those colleges that have the honor system are Smith, Princeton, Amherst and Haverford; among those that have it only in some departments are Columbia, U. of P., Yale and Cornell. Goucher, Knox and Trinity are examples of colleges that have it in spirit but not in legislation.

Dr. Baldwin concluded his address by reading letters from such prominent presidents as Garfield, Sanford, Lowell, Sharples and Angell, in which they gave their opinions of the honor system."

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Episcopal Rectory, Wednesday night, Nov. 19 at 7 o'clock.

A letter from Raymond Moffette who was a student here last year, states that he is now principal of a high school in Halifax Co. Moffette says he has a basketball team and a track team, both of which are during good work.

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